AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Mississippi

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
FILED
AUG 22 2016
ARTHUR JOHNSTON
BY ______ DEPUTY

United States of America
v.
Dreqeille Marqeise Nixon

Defendant(s)

Case No. 1:16mj64-JCG

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of August 20, 2016 in the county of Harrison in the Southern District of MS, Southern Division, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section	*Offense Description*
21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1)	Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, to wit, more than 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detecable amount of methamphetamine, a schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.
18 U.S.C. 924(c)(1)(A)	Carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See affidavit attched hereto and incorporated herein

☑ Continued on the attached sheet.

[signature]
Complainant's signature

Adam Gibbons, Task Force Agent/DEA
Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 08/22/2016

[signature]
Judge's signature

City and state: Gulfport, MS

John C. Gargiulo U.S. Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
FILED
AUG 22 2016
ARTHUR JOHNSTON
BY ______ DEPUTY

Affidavit in Support Of Criminal Complaint

Defendants*:*
Dreqeille Marqeise NIXON, a/k/a "Dre NIXON"

Your Affiant, Adam Gibbons, being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

Introduction

I am a Task Force Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Gulf Coast HIDTA Group. My parent agency is the Gulfport Police Department, where I hold the rank of Detective Sergeant in the Narcotics Division. I am currently assigned as a Task Force Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration's Gulfport Resident Office (GRO). The DEA Task Force in Gulfport, Mississippi, is made up of Special Agents from the DEA, Special Agents from Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Agents from the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (MBN), and Detectives from the Police Departments of Biloxi, Harrison County, Jackson County, and Gulfport. I have been assigned to the DEA Task Force in Gulfport, Mississippi for approximately 4 1/2 years. I have been employed by the Gulfport, Mississippi Police Department as a Police Officer since July, 2000. My primary duties at the DEA/Gulf Coast HIDTA include the investigation of organized narcotics traffickers. I have participated in numerous narcotics investigations, during the course of which I have conducted or participated in: physical and wire surveillances, including previous Title III investigations, undercover transactions, the introduction of undercover agents, the execution of search warrants, debriefing of informants, and reviews of taped conversations and drug records. I have also been the Affiant for search warrants and arrest warrants. Through my training, education, and experience, I have become familiar with the manner in which illegal drugs are transported, stored, and distributed and the methods of payments for such drugs.

Probable Cause Factual Basis

1. On Saturday August 20, 2016, at approximately 7:01 p.m., Gulfport Police Uniformed Patrol Officer Aaron Killingsworth conducted a traffic stop on a 2008 Nissan Altima Mississippi Tag: JQF720 in the 3400 block of 28th Street in Gulfport, Mississippi. The traffic stop was for an expired license tag, which expired June, 2016. The vehicle was being operated by a black female, Alexandria Williamson. Officer Killingsworth spoke with the driver and could immediately smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Officer Killingsworth had the driver Alexandria Williamson, front seat passenger Dreqeille Marqeise NIXON, and back seat passenger Antoine J. Lockhart exit the vehicle.

2. A probable cause search was conducted and Officer Killingworth located a 40 Caliber Smith and Wesson Handgun on the front passenger floorboard, Bulk U.S. Currency on the front passenger floorboard, and (2) packages of Methamphetamine weighing 1562 grams on the rear floorboard. The front seat passenger Dreqeille Marqeise NIXON notified Officer Killingsworth during the search that the contraband all belonged to him. NIXON also admitted to possessing marijuana on his person.

3. At the Gulfport, Mississippi Police Department, Task Force Agent (TFA) Adam Gibbons conducted a post arrest Miranda Statement with NIXON. Dreqeille Marqeise NIXON stated that the Contraband, to include the Bulk US Currency and Firearm, belonged to him. NIXON stated he was working for a supplier in Gulfport and was responsible for dropping off narcotics and transporting the currency. NIXON advised he was carrying between $20,000.00 - $30,000.00. NIXON further advised that he carries the firearm for protection so he is not robbed. NIXON also stated he was a heavy marijuana smoker and smokes up to ½ an ounce of Marijuana a day and has for the last year. NIXON further stated he is currently on bond for Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana and possession of a firearm that occurred in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

4. TFA Adam Gibbons interviewed the other occupants of the vehicle who both denied knowledge of the contraband. The additional occupants were released pending further investigation. NIXON's Criminal history corroborated his statement of his recent charges in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

CONCLUSION

Based upon my experience as a DEA Task Force Agent and the facts listed above involving Dreqeille Marqeise NIXON, it is my opinion that there is probable cause to believe that violations of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841, and Title 18, United States Code 924(c) have been committed in the Southern District of Mississippi by Dreqeille Marqeise NIXON involving the distribution and transportation of Methamphetamine and the possession of firearms in furtherance of, or in conjunction of, a drug trafficking offense. I, Adam Gibbons, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, do herby declare, certify, verify and state, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Adam Gibbons
Task Force Agent
Drug Enforcement Administration

Sworn and subscribed to me this 22 day of August, 2016.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE